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In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 3 and 20-31. Please amend Claims 1, 4, 12, and 32 as

follows:

1. (currently amended) A vehicular rear window assembly comprising:
 - a first fixed pane;
 - a second fixed pane;
 - a sliding pane;
 - a drive assembly for moving said sliding pane, said drive assembly including a selectively driven cable having a first enlarged end and a second enlarged end; and
 - a support system comprising:
 - an upper horizontal member, a lower horizontal member, and a pair of spaced apart vertical members, said vertical members interconnecting said upper horizontal member and said lower horizontal member, said vertical members defining an opening, said fixed panes mounted between said upper and lower horizontal members; and
 - a carrier supporting said sliding pane for horizontal movement between open and closed positions, said carrier including an elongate body having an upper side with an upwardly facing channel for receiving a portion of said sliding pane therein and opposed ends having sides generally orthogonal to said upper side, said body further including sockets in said sides of said ends spaced below said upper side and enclosed by said upper side for receiving and latching said ends of said cable to said carrier wherein said cable moves said sliding pane when said cable is driven.
2. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said lower horizontal member has a lower track, said carrier moving said sliding pane between said open and closed positions in said lower track.
3. (cancelled)

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4. (currently amended) The window assembly according to Claim [[3]] 1, wherein at least one of said sockets includes a key hole-shaped opening forming a receiving opening for receiving a respective end of said cable and an elongate slot in communication with said receiving opening wherein said respective end of said cable is inserted into said at least one of said sockets through said receiving opening and then latched to said carrier when said end of said cable is moved into said elongate slot.

5. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 4, wherein said socket includes an abutment adjacent said elongate slot for latching said respective end of said cable to said carrier.

6. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 5, wherein said elongate body includes a viewing opening in communication with said at least one socket to provide visual indication of when said respective end is latched with said carrier.

7. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 6, wherein said viewing opening is provided at an upper surface of said elongate body.

8. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 6, wherein said elongate body includes a second viewing opening in communication with said at least one socket to provide visual indication of when said respective end is latched with said carrier.

9. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 8, wherein said second viewing opening is provided at a lower surface of said elongate body.

10. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 2, further comprising a cover for said lower track.

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11. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 10, wherein said cover includes at least one cable guide.
12. (currently amended) The window assembly according to Claim ~~[[11]]~~ 10, wherein said cover includes a pair of cable guides.
13. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 10, wherein said cable includes a cable sheath and a cable wire, said cable guide including a terminal for said cable sheath.
14. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 13, wherein said cover is engaged by said track.
15. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 14, wherein said cover includes a cooperating structure and said track includes a cooperating structure engaged by said cooperating structure of said cover.
16. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 15, wherein said cooperating structure of said cover comprises a projecting cooperating structure and said cooperating structure of said track comprises a slot.
17. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 16, wherein said projecting cooperating structure comprises a lug.
18. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 14, wherein said cover includes a pair of cooperating structures and said track includes a pair of cooperating structures engaged by said cooperating structures of said cover.
19. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 1, wherein each of said upper and lower horizontal members includes a channel-shaped member at least partially encapsulated

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in a polymeric material for defining upper and lower tracks, respectively, and said sliding panel being guided along said upper and lower tracks by said cable.

20-31. (cancelled)

32. (currently amended) A vehicular rear window assembly comprising:

a first fixed pane;

a sliding pane;

a drive assembly for moving said sliding pane, said drive assembly including a selectively driven cable having a first enlarged end and a second enlarged end;

upper and lower tracks; and

a carrier supporting said sliding pane for horizontal movement along said upper and lower tracks between open and closed positions, said carrier including a body having an upper side with an opening for receiving a portion of said sliding pane therein, said body further including opposed ends, each of said opposed ends having a side generally orthogonal to said upper side and having a pair of socket[s] formed in said ends therein and spaced below said upper side and enclosed by said upper side, each of said sockets including an opening extending into a respective [[end]] side of said opposed ends and a cavity behind said opening and in communication with said opening, each of said cavity cavities including a portion offset from its respective [[said]] opening, said openings for receiving said ends of said cable, and said ends of said cable being latched to said body when said ends are extended into said openings and seated in said portions of said cavities offset from said openings wherein said cable moves said sliding pane when said cable is driven.

33. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 32, wherein said openings comprise key-hole shaped openings.

34. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 32, wherein said portions of said cavities extend below said openings.

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35. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 32, wherein each of said openings in said ends comprises a key-shaped opening including a first portion and a second portion having a narrower width than said first portion.

36. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 35, wherein said first portions comprise upper portions and said second portions comprise lower portions.

37. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 36, wherein said portions of said cavities extend below said lower portions of said openings.

38. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 32, wherein said enlarged ends comprise enlarged cylindrical ends.

39. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 32, wherein said carrier is positioned in said lower track.

40. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 39, further comprising a cover for said lower track.

41. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 40, wherein said cover includes at least one cable guide.

42. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 41, wherein said cable includes a cable sheath and a cable wire, said cable guide includes a terminal for said cable sheath.

43. (original) The window assembly according to Claim 40, wherein said cover is engaged by said track.